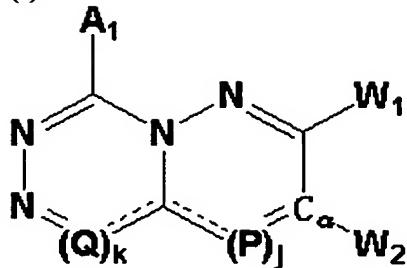


ABSTRACT

The invention provides a compound or its pharmaceutically-acceptable salt of formula

(I):



5 (I)

wherein A_1 is a hydrogen, etc.; j and k are 0 or 1;

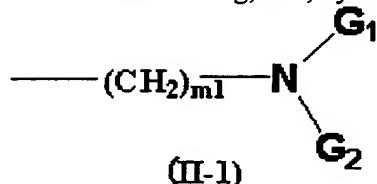
5 $\underline{\underline{(P)_j}}$

is a double bond, etc.;

5 $\underline{\underline{(Q)_k}}$

10 is a double bond, etc.;

one of W_1 and W_2 is $E-O-W$, etc., and the other is a hydrogen atom, etc.; E is a divalent group derived from a benzene ring, etc., by removing two hydrogen atoms therefrom; W is a group of formula (II-1):



15 , which has a histamine-H3 receptor antagonistic effect or a histamine-H3 receptor inverse-agonistic effect and is useful for prevention or remedy of metabolic system diseases, circulatory system diseases or nervous system diseases.